

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Independent 50 cents per month.

Band concert tonight out at the railroad depot, Leleou.

Kane and Cooper, for affray, were each fined \$3 and costs in the District Court this morning.

The hearing of the Boyd mandamus case was postponed from yesterday to tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

The steamer Aorangi arrived this morning from the Colonies and leaves at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Victoria, B. C.

J. H. Hiron, for assault and battery on his wife, was reprimanded and discharged by Judge Wilcox this morning.

The funeral of the late Otto Isenberg took place on Sunday afternoon last as previously announced. Interment took place at Nuuanu cemetery.

F. J. Testa has been selected as delegate of the Hawaiian congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral to the Convocation, and S. Meheula as the Churchwarden.

The larceny cases against Joe Green, Pokini and Geo. Kaupena have been postponed to other days in the District Court this morning. Joe Green is one of those not indicted by the grand jury.

The suction dredger of Cotton Bros at Pearl Harbor went down in 17 feet of water after midnight of yesterday, the strong gale having a great deal to do with it. An attempt is to be made to raise the dredger.

The attention of ladies are called to the sale of Woman's Work and Loan Exhibit to be held on Friday and Saturday coming, at Elks' Hall, corner of Beretania and Miller streets. It will be a sale worth going to, so we are informed.

The 68 books of warrants already prepared by the Audit office for the payment of fire claims awards were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon in the furnaces of the Beretania street pumping station. G. W. R. King superintended the destruction.

Nigel Jackson, charged with murder in the first degree before the District Court, had his case nolle prossed this morning on account of a grand jury indictment being found against him. The same disposition was also made with the larceny case against Kalama, another one also indicted.

W. C. Peacock yesterday filed a demurrer to the suit of the United States to forfeit the value of the Julia E. Whalen on the ground that it is ambiguous and the grounds of complaint are insufficient. It is reported that Mr. Peacock will lodge an appeal with the Treasury Department in the hope of having the penalty relieved.

Kalua, an overgrown boy, was sentenced by Judge Wilcox this morning to serve a one year's term in Oahu Prison for running away from the Reformatory School. This is the third time of his committing the same trick of running away. He now has a chance to amend and reform his ways, if he has a mind to do so.

The steamer Mauna Loa brought the following freight yesterday morning: 4254 sacks sugar, 722 sacks of coffee, 377 sacks taro, 514 sacks seed cane, 25 sacks rice, 30 kegs butter, 29 cases fruits, 195 bunches bananas, 45 cases dried fish, 12 bundles hides, 41 pigs, 1 horse, 31 head cattle, and 179 packages sundries.

The following were among those who arrived in the steamer Mauna Loa yesterday morning: F. Buchholtz, Miss H. Lemon, Geo. Baker, L. Andrews, Mrs. J. D. Paris and son, Miss J. Cockett, Judge Kepoi kai, W. W. Aluli, Mrs. Waterhouse, Father Libert, Father Julian, W. Kaluskini, Guy Livingston, H. G. Middleditch, S. Lesser and others.

GRAND JURY REPORTED.

On Many Indictments Found, But Nothing on the Boyd Matter.

A preliminary report was yesterday morning made by the grand jury to Judge De Bolt. Indictments were found against William H. Wright, the defaulting treasurer, for the embezzlement of \$17,949.91 and against Nigel E. G. Jackson for arson in the first degree for the burning of the Friel home-stand.

The following cases were ignored by the grand jury: Keoni Kewepua and Hoopii, larceny second degree; Hada Kealoha, larceny second degree; John Lua, larceny second degree; Kalama, larceny second degree; Yamasaki, Namura, Kuratou, Murasime, Sato and Takahashi, malicious injury; Joe Green, larceny first degree; John Doe, alias D. Kahai, assault and battery; Sam Keoniu, malicious injury; Shimada, larceny second degree; D. Kat. Snyoshi, larceny second degree; Sam Keoniu, malicious injury; Kuakini, larceny second degree.

Those indicted, besides Wright and Jackson, are the following persons: Larceny, Lee Hon, Kahalelio, Ah Chew, Jusuito alias Lingua de la Cruz, Hoopii, Kekoi, Kimura, Kealoha, Pedro Rodriguez, Geronimo, Gregoria Abile and Eliza Rosalia, Ah Sing; assault and battery, Juan Sanchez, Joe Tomokichi, Owen Holt, Jr., Nakayama, Daikichi, August Herring, A. R. veira, Hiohi, Miamoto, H. Mori; burglary, E. Naone, Jacinto, alias Lingua de la Cruz; arson, Akoni Au; malicious injury, Spianola, Ah On and Pat Chee.

Those indicted appeared in Court this morning and all pleaded not guilty. Nigel Jackson's plea was reserved till tomorrow.

Passengers Departed.

Among those who left in the steamer Maui last evening were the following: C. B. Wells, Mrs. S. K. Aluli, W. Cross, A. Borba, Miss Agnes Borba, Miss C. Hayselden, Mrs. D. P. Penhalow, and others.

The steamer Claudine last evening took, among its passengers, the following: J. F. Hackfeld, C. C. Kennedy, J. A. Scott, A. Hamburg, Dr. J. S. McGraw, Geo. Ross, William Pullar, F. W. Carter, E. P. Low, H. Deacon, C. A. Peacock, A. Lidgate, E. R. Herdr, R. B. Kidd, Robt. Hind and wife, Mrs. L. Hart and two minors, D. W. Kamilikane and wife, E. E. Olding, E. P. Baldwin and many others.

Boxing Contest Off

The boxing contest under arrangement between "Kid" Kennard and Jack Brady, a newcomer, has fallen through by reason of Brady having skipped to the Coast by the steamer China last night. Manager Cohen had offered very liberal terms, which had been accepted by Brady, the final signing having been agreed on for noon today, but the leaving of Brady threw the contest off. It was looked forward to as likely to have proved an interesting event; in the meantime manager Cohen has an eye out for another aspirant for the Kid's scalp.

Becky Panee has made an objection to the allowance of \$1250 fee, made by Judge Gear, to her guardian, J. Alfred Magoon, for and on behalf of himself as attorney for himself as speed-drift guardian. She has engaged counsel to appeal on this recent order as well as to the order made by Judge De Bolt allowing \$1250 to her attorney Thomas Fitch.

Ben Haahao was on Monday sentenced by Judge De Bolt to 18 months imprisonment at hard labor in Oahu Prison for assaulting Mrs. Beckey Houghtailing with a dangerous weapon, though she had refused to prosecute. Judge De Bolt refused to take any notice of her withdrawal and instructed the jury not to regard her attitude in the case.

Something Rotten.

Few men in Honolulu possess more friends than "Jimmy" Boyd, Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, and these friends, the best of the community, hesitate to believe that he is in any way guilty of wrong-doing as head of his department. That there has been and, perhaps, still is much rottenness in the Capitol is a fact which cannot be denied, but that an attempt should be made to saddle Mr. Boyd with the responsibility for such rottenness is, in itself, proof sufficient to many clear heads and unprejudiced minds that the guilty party is hiding, is being shielded or has been allowed to make his escape.

Boyd, knowing that something was wrong in the Capitol, returned to Honolulu from a trip to the Coast. Would he have come back if he was anything but innocent of wrong-doing? Treasurer Wright under circumstances that bristle with indications of an accessory or accessories, skipped the country.

After Treasurer Wright has been permitted to run away, Boyd is sent for; rather a strange state of affairs!

Boyd returns to be confronted by the arbitrary decree of a badly frightened and greatly rattled Governor, who can't see beyond his own whiskers. Boyd is forced from his duties as Superintendent of Public Works and his place is taken by a man who already holds several positions and who, after Treasurer Wright confessed he was away off in his cash, allowed the self-confessed wrong-doer to evade justice, by letting him go unguarded and unwatched upon the mere promise to refund thousands of dollars within a few hours.

There is inconsistency somewhere, and it is up to the Grand Jury to place the blame where it belongs without fear of vengeance or hope of favor.

In the meanwhile Boyd is here and his friends know that he has done no wrong.—Mir or.

Boyd and Wright Indicted

The Grand Jury reported before noon today finding true bills against James H. Boyd and B. H. Wright. Three true bills were found against Boyd, all for embezzlement, and one against Wright.

The oil burner Nebraskan arrived this morning with a few days mail.

The trial of T. Haramoto, for false imprisonment, occupied the attention of the jury in Judge De Bolt's court yesterday. Defendant was found not guilty.

A Chinaman who was struck by a freight train at Halawa, Eva, on Monday afternoon and received injuries, died at the Queen's Hospital yesterday. When his death became known, a coroner's jury was empanelled, and last evening a decision was arrived at exonerating the Railroad Co., as the accident was due to his own carelessness in trying to cross the track in front of a fast moving train.

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